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For the Year 1965

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FOR 1965

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Hartley Wintney,
Near Basingstoke,
Hants.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Hartley Wintney Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your information and consideration the Annual Report for the year, 1965, prepared according to the directions of the Minister of Health.

Points of note in the vital statistical figures are a relatively small increase in the estimated mid-year population, a decrease in the birth and infant death rates and a small increase in the death rate, although this last rate is well below the national rate. No case of diphtheria nor of poliomyelitis was recorded, and only one case of respiratory tuberculosis.

It is interesting to compare certain statistics with those of thirty years ago :-

Year	Population	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
1935	16,180	13.9	9.05	14.1
1965	29,560	19.6	9.91	14.4

Apart from the increase in population and in the birth rate, the infant and general mortality rates show surprisingly little difference when one considers that in 1935, 68 cases of scarlet fever and 19 of diphtheria were notified and only in that year was a scheme of immunisation adopted, limited originally to children of one year of age and taken advantage only slowly by parents.

As in previous years the routine work of protecting young children against the preventible diseases of smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis continued to be carried out and thanks are due to the private medical practitioners for their help in this connection.

I am grateful to the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their encouragement and help, to Mr. Hill, Clerk of the Council, to Mr. Davies, Chief Public Health Inspector and the staff of the Health Department for their ready assistance enabling me to carry out my duties.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. COUTTS MILNE.

July, 1966

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	50,261 acres
Population	29,560
Number of inhabited houses (Domestic)	8,531
Sum represented by penny rate (1965/66)	£4,562
Rateable value as at 1st April, 1965	£1,039,476
Rateable value as at 31st March, 1966	£1,111,827
General Rate (1964/65)	9s. 2d

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	694
Live birth rate per 1,000 population	20.01
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births.	4.7
Still-births	5
Still-births rate per 1,000 live and still births	7.2
Total live and still-births	699
Infant deaths	9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total	14.4
" " " " " Legitimate	14.4
" " " " " Illegitimate	Nil
Neonatal (first 4 weeks) rate per 1,000 live births	10.1
Early neonatal mortality rate (deaths under one week)	8.6
Perinatal mortality rate (still-births and deaths under one week combined)	14.3
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	Nil
Comparability factors ... births	0.98
" " deaths	1.00

Population

The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population figure is 29,560 showing a small increase of 350 over the estimate for the previous year. As the excess of births over deaths was 401 and some 444 houses were built in 1965 it would seem likely that changes in the armed forces population may have affected the 1965 estimate.

BIRTHS

	Male	Female	Total	1964	1963
Live births (Legitimate	339	322	661	604	576
(Illegitimate	18	15	33	36	32
Birth rate per 1,000 population (Crude)			20.01	21.91	22.15
Ditto (Standardised)			19.6	21.47	23.26
England and Wales			18.1	18.4	18.2

DEATHS

	Male	Female	Total	1964	1963
Deaths from all causes	127	166	293	276	320
Death rate per 1,000 population (Crude)			9.91	9.44	11.3
Ditto (Standardised)			9.91	9.62	10.5
England and Wales			11.5	11.3	12.2

DEATHS (Continued)

Maternal Deaths	Male	Female	Total	1964	1963
From all causes.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year					
Legitimate.....	6	3	9	10	6
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-	1	-
Rate per 1,000 total live births.			14.4	17.2	9.9
Rate for England and Wales.....			19.0	20.0	20.9

Deaths of Infants Under 4 Weeks of Age					
Legitimate.....	5	2	7	6	2
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-	1	-

Deaths of Infants Under 1 Week of Age					
Legitimate.....	4	2	6	6	2
Illegitimate.....	-	-	-	1	-

Still-Births					
Legitimate.....	3	1	4	7	11
Illegitimate.....	-	1	1	1	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births.....			5.7	12.3	19.3
Rate for England and Wales.....			15.7	16.3	17.3

Analysis of Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total	1964	1963
T.B. Respiratory.....	-	1	1	1	1
T.B. Other.....	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease.....	-	-	-	-	1
Other infectious and parasitic diseases...	1	-	1	-	-
Cancer - stomach.....	1	2	3	6	13
lungs.....	13	2	15	15	10
breast.....	-	10	10	6	4
uterus.....	-	-	-	3	2
Other malignant diseases.....	8	20	28	18	29
Leukaemia.....	2	1	3	-	5
Diabetes.....	2	-	2	-	4
Vascular lesions of the nervous system..	14	20	34	38	49
Coronary disease.....	35	31	66	51	59
Hypertension.....	1	1	2	4	2
Other heart disease.....	13	33	46	41	38
Other circulatory disease.....	5	13	18	7	14
Influenza.....	-	-	-	1	4
Pneumonia.....	3	6	9	15	26
Bronchitis.....	8	3	11	12	12
Other diseases of the respiratory system.....	1	-	1	1	5
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum...	-	2	2	3	1
Gastritis and Enteritis.....	-	1	1	2	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis.....	-	1	1	1	3
Hyperplasia of Prostate.....	-	-	-	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformation.....	2	1	3	4	2
Other defined and ill defined diseases...	12	14	26	32	23
Motor vehicle accidents.....	4	2	6	4	5
All other accidents.....	1	2	3	8	5
Suicide.....	1	-	1	3	2
	127	166	293	276	320

Causes of Deaths

The commonest causes of death were as usual diseases of the circulatory system followed by cancers and by vascular lesions of the nervous system. Of the 22 cancer deaths in men 13 were due to lung cancer. Lung cancer continues to be a major cause of death of men in the second half of life.

Diseases of the circulatory system have been a steadily increasing cause of mortality for a number of years and are now the most common cause of death. Fats in the diet have been considered to have a relationship to disease of the blood vessels and at one time the advice given was to reduce the intake of animal fat and increase the intake of vegetable fats and oils but despite the lack of knowledge of the manner of causation of most major forms of heart disease some preventive measures can be indicated. These are education of the public to stop cigarette smoking, to avoid obesity and for many people to take more exercise.

NOTIFIABLE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

General

With the exception of measles the incidence of notifiable infectious diseases was low throughout the year. 1965 was a measles year with most cases occurring during the first quarter of the year, 14 cases occurred in children under one year of age. Fortunately there were no deaths from the disease. During the past ten years deaths in England and Wales have remained fairly constant at the low figure of two per 10,000 notified cases. However a detailed study by the Public Health Laboratory Service in 1963 showed that there was considerable morbidity as one case in 15 was found to suffer from at least one complication and that more than 11 in every 1,000 cases required admission to hospital as a direct result of the disease. Following this extensive trials were carried out and these showed that a vaccine was effective without producing an undue amount of untoward effects. Vaccination against measles is now available under the N.H.S. but there is to be no national vaccination campaign and it is left for individual doctors and parents to decide.

NOTIFICATIONS	1965	1964	1963
T. B. Pulmonary	1	5	6
T. B. Non-Pulmonary	-	1	2
Dysentery	2	8	9
Food Poisoning	8	1	-
Scarlet Fever	19	5	8
Erysipelas	2	-	2
Pneumonia	1	2	7
Pueperal Pyrexia	-	2	2
Whooping Cough	3	5	28
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Corrected)	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	-	-	-
Measles	493	59	548
Malaria	-	-	-
	530	88	612

Food Poisoning

Although only eight cases were notified, in all there were three family outbreaks, one due to salmonella enteriditis with six cases - this family attended a wedding reception in Feltham, Middlesex, which occasioned a salmonella food poisoning outbreak - and two were due to Clostridium welchii with ten cases. In one C.welchii outbreak the food incriminated was irish stew which had been prepared and partially cooked the night before and re-heated for eating the following day whilst in the other outbreak chickens were cooked in stock the previous day, left in the stock overnight at room temperature and re-cooked the following day.

Apart from these cases there were two family outbreaks of salmonella infections not food borne, one due to salmonella typhi murium with two cases amd another due to salmonella enteriditis also with two cases.

A general practitioners' memorandum on food poisoning was issued by the Ministry of Health in December and gives useful practical instruction on how to ascertain the cause of an outbreak of food poisoning and to limit its spread and concludes with advice on food hygiene both commercial and domestic. Early this year the Food Hygiene Advisory Council submitted to the Ministry of Health a report on the education of food handlers. It is understood that the report recommends a number of measures to improve food hygiene education and publicity including the preparation of two short and simple codes for the public and the Trade.

Tuberculosis

Only one new case of pulmonary tuberculosis in a serviceman aged 28 years was notified during the year as compared with five in 1964.

Immunisation and Vaccination Procedures

The immunisation of children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus and of their vaccination against poliomyelitis and smallpox continued to be a major concern of the Health Department. It needs to be remembered that the absence of serious infectious diseases should not be allowed to lull us into an attitude of complacency and there is still need to raise the rates of immunisation as near to 100 per cent as possible. Re-inforcement of immunity is essential in most of these diseases. No changes in the routine immunisation procedures were recommended by the Ministry of Health during the year.

The following antigens are kept in stock :-

(1) Triple antigen for primary immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

(2) Alum precipitated diphtheria toxoid for primary or reinforcing doses.

(3) Combined Diphtheria/Tetanus alum precipitated toxoid for immunising children to whom the administration of whooping cough vaccine is considered unnecessary or undesirable.

The following table shows the number immunised during the year :-

Number of Children who completed a course of primary immunisations and who received reinforcing injections.								
Year of Birth	Diphtheria Only		Triple Antigen		Diphtheria and Tetanus		Quadrulin	
	P	B	P	B	P	B	P	B
1965	1	-	284	1	-	-	1	-
1964	-	2	339	35	2	-	15	-
1963	-	-	20	64	-	1	1	2
1962	-	1	8	10	-	-	-	-
1961-58	7	74	19	148	1	148	-	-
Under 16	8	192	2	47	-	121	-	-
TOTALS	16	269	672	305	3	270	17	2

P = Primary B = Booster

Vaccination against Smallpox

The number of primary vaccinations in the first two years of life were much the same as in the previous year. As advised by the Ministry of Health children are now vaccinated during their second year rather than at the age of four to five months.

The following table gives details of the age groups vaccinated during the year :-

Age at which vaccinated	Primary	Re-vaccination
Under one year.	85	-
One year.	392	-
2 - 4.	68	15
5 - 15	14	76
TOTALS	559	91

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

A study by the Central Public Laboratory, Colindale, of the results of the polio surveillance scheme in England and Wales for the three years 1962 - 1964 during which live Sabin vaccine had been used for routine immunisation has shown that the risk if any of the vaccine causing serious disease was extremely small and it was concluded that in view of the benefits conferred by vaccination it did not justify any change in the present recommendations for the use of oral (Sabin) vaccine. The outbreak in Blackburn, Lancashire, in August was a salutory reminder of the continued importance of obtaining and maintaining immunisation against poliomyelitis. booster immunisation of polio vaccine was offered to children in the primary schools during the autumn term.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated during 1965 :-

AGE GROUP	SALK VACCINE	ORAL VACCINE
1965	-	143
1964	28	456
1963	9	78
1962	1	37
1961 - 1958	9	368
Under 16	3	248
TOTALS	50	1,330

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Home Help Service

Number of cases dealt with in the district during the year ended 31st December, 1965, as follows :-

Maternity	19
Emergency Sickness	16
Post Hospital	12
Child Care	1
Mentally Disordered	1
Chronic Sickness	8
Aged Sick and Infirm (65 years and over)	86
Special	1
	144

The Home Help Organiser is Mrs. P. M. Roberts, 107 Fleet Road, Fleet, (Telephone 1513).

National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951 - Section 47

No action was called for under this section.

Infectious Diseases

The nearest Infectious Diseases Hospital is the Northfields Isolation Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot, (Telephone Aldershot 21365), to which cases of Infectious Diseases are sent.

Ambulance Service

Hartley Wintney is a sub-station with one ambulance controlled from the main station at Laburnum Road, Aldershot. Enquiries should be made to the Area Superintendent, (Telephone Aldershot 22244) between 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon Saturday. At other times it is necessary to telephone the Central Control in Winchester (Telephone Winchester 61644).

Professional Nursing in the Home and Domiciliary Midwifery

District Served	Name and Address of Nurse
Attached to Dr. Singer, mainly in Yateley itself.	Mrs. K. A. Carroll, 20 Farm View, Yateley, Near Camberley, Surrey. Tel: Yateley 2258
Covers Parkhill, Frogmore, East Green Estates; Darby Green and remainder of unattached work in Yateley.	Mrs. M. P. Devereux, 137 College Road, College Town, Camberley, Surrey. Tel: Camberley 23833.
Hartley Wintney, Elvetham, Winchfield.	Miss M. Linfield, Becketts Cottage, Hartley Wintney, Hants. Tel: Hartley Wintney 2134.
Hook, Newnham, Nately Scures, Murrell Green.	Mrs. E. J. Brown, 1 Cedar Cottage, Greywell, Near Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Odiham 3272
All unattached work on Hawley Side of A 30 and all Kingsway Estate. Also covers Eversley.	Mrs. C. H. Christie, Rosina Cottage, Crowthorne Road, Crowthorne, Berks. Tel: Crowthorne 2086

District Served (Cont.)	Name and Address of Nurse
Odiham, Greywell, North Warnborough.	Miss M. A. Neal, No. 1 Nurses' Flats, Queens Road, North Warnborough, Near Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Odiham 29.
Heckfield, Mattingley, Bramshill, Riseley, Rotherwick, Hazeley Heath, Hazeley Bottom, West Green, Dipley.	Miss D. H. Hardingham, 1 Hound Green Close, Mattingley, Near Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Heckfield 354
South Warnborough, Long Sutton.	Miss K. C. Richards, 28 Little Hoddington, Upton Grey, Near Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Long Sutton 461

Health Visitors for the District

Eversley, Frogmore, Yateley, Blackwater.	Mrs. R. Stockdale, "Seba", 15 Hammersmoor Way, Mytchett, Near Aldershot, Hants. Tel: Farnborough 45556
Odiham, Hook, Hartley Wintney, Winchfield, Greywell, Dogmersfield, Hartfordbridge.	Miss M. Phillpot, 10 Queens Road, North Warnborough, Near Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Odiham 2189
Fleet - South of Canal (except Courtmoor Estate) Church Crookham.	Mrs. Z. E. M. Collyer, 61 Ferndale Road, Church Crookham, Near Aldershot, Hants. Tel: Fleet 2655
Yateley, attached to Drs. Singer and France; also unattached work in part of Blackwater.	Mrs. P. McKinney, "Chiltern", Vigo Lane, Yateley, Near Camberley, Surrey. Tel: Yateley 2103
Heckfield, Mattingley, Bramshill, Riseley, Rotherwick, Hazeley Heath, Hazeley Bottom, West Green, Dipley.	Miss D. H. Hardingham, 1 Hound Green Close, Mattingley, Near Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: Heckfield 354
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Hospital Services

There are three hospitals in the district.

(1) Odiham Cottage Hospital. (Winchester Group)
(8 beds and 1 cot including 1 private ward)

(2) Yateley and District Hospital. (Farnham Group)
(14 beds and 1 private ward)

(3) Winchfield Hospital. (Farnham Group)
(This is a hospital of 166 beds, mostly for chronic sick patients)

Chest Clinics

(1) Northfields Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot

Monday 9.15 a.m. - Old Patients.
11.00 a.m. - New Patients.
p.m. 2nd Monday every month - Special Bronchitis Clinic.
One Monday every month - B.C.G. Session.
One Monday every month - Post B.C.G. Session

Tuesday 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. - Old and New Contacts.
Old Patients.
Urgent New Patients.

Wednesday 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday every month at Fleet Hospital. - Old and New Patients.

Thursday 9.15 a.m. - Old Patients and Urgent New Patients.

(2) Basingstoke General Hospital, Hackwood Road, Basingstoke.

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. - All patients.

Friday 10.00 a.m. - Old patients.
2.00 p.m. - New patients.

Special Clinics

(1) Aldershot General Hospital, St. George's Road, Aldershot.

Males - Wednesday 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

Females - Monday 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Wednesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

(2) Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.

Out Patient Annexe

Females - Mondays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Males - Saturdays 10.30 p.m. - 12.00 noon

Speech Clinics

School Speech Clinics are held at Aldershot and Basingstoke.

Aldershot

The School Clinic, St. George's Road East. — Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Basingstoke

Brambly's Grange Heath Clinic. — Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Eye Clinics

These are a Regional Hospital Board responsibility administered through the County Council. They are held at the Aldershot General Hospital and Brambly's Grange Health Clinic, Basingstoke, by appointment.

Laboratory Service

The service for this area is normally the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, (Telephone Winchester 3807). Dr. M. H. Hughes is the director. All types of bacteriological examinations are done. Chemical analysis of water is carried out by the Public Analyst at Reading.

Child Welfare Centres		Day held (2.00 p.m.)
Church Crookham.	Elizabeth War Memorial Hall, Sandy Lane.	Every Monday. " Friday. (1st and 3rd Fridays 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. A.C.M.O.)
Eversley.	Village Hall.	1st Tuesday.
Ewshot.	Village Hall.	2nd Wednesday.
Frogmore.	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall, Frogmore Road, Blackwater.	Every Wednesday. (1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th A.C.M.O.)
Hartley Wintney.	Civil Defence Training Centre.	1st and 3rd Fridays.
Hawley.	Memorial Hall.	2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Hook.	Elizabeth Hall.	1st Tuesday. 2nd Thursday.
Odiham.	(1) The Church Centre, High Street.	2nd Friday. (2.00-3.30) 4th Friday.
	(2) Family Services Bldg, R.A.F.	1st and 3rd Mondays.
Yateley	(1) W.I. Hut, Reading Road.	Every Thursday. (A.C.M.O. 2nd and 4th)
	(2) The Surgery.	Every Tuesday. (Dr. Singer)

Orthopaedic Clinics

A Surgeon's Clinic administered by the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton, is held at the School Clinic, St. George's Road East, Aldershot, as required. Remedial Clinics are held at the Aldershot General Hospital.

Surgeons and Remedial Clinics are also held at Basingstoke General Hospital, Hackwood Road, Basingstoke. Attendances at these clinics are by appointment, from the respective Hospital.

Dental Treatment

All expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school children may receive a dental inspection and treatment on application. All school children are examined regularly by the County Dental Officer and treatment is carried out in the mobile dental clinics at schools in the area, attendance by appointment only.

Any cases requiring emergency treatment can also be seen at either the Dental Clinic, St. Georges Road East, Aldershot, (Telephone Aldershot 24104) or Bramblys Grange, Health Clinic, Basingstoke, (Telephone Basingstoke 21877) or the Dental Clinic attached to the Courtmoor Secondary School, (Telephone Fleet 3).

Child Guidance

Clinics are held by appointment only at :-

(1)	Manor House Health Clinic, Manor Park, Aldershot.	- Every Friday and alternate Mondays all day.
(2)	Brambly's Grange Health Clinic, Basingstoke.	- Every Tuesday all day and alternate Monday afternoons.

Family Planning Association

Clinics are held at Manor Park, Aldershot, on every Friday from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.; at Brambly's Grange Health Centre, Basingstoke, every Friday at 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. and 2nd and 4th Fridays from 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

The climate of the district is indicated by the following figures :-

Month	Rainfall mm	Average Afternoon Humidity. %	Total Sunshine Hours
January.....	61.8	80	53.9
February.....	7.8	69	33.8
March.....	63.8	67	135.8
April.....	43.7	66	141.0
May.....	45.9	66	177.2
June.....	50.1	66	148.7
July.....	68.3	65	128.4
August.....	48.8	63	201.2
September.....	118.6	71	142.7
October.....	11.4	70	136.8
November.....	74.8	76	91.3
December.....	93.7	82	60.7

The Engineer and Surveyor has kindly supplied the following information :-

Permanent Houses completed in 1965

Council Houses.....	29
Private Houses.....	415
Conversions.....	-
	444

Houses under Construction 1.1.66

Council Houses.....	67
Private Houses.....	637
	704

Post War Houses erected in district

Council houses to end of 1965.....	1,382
Private Houses.....	2,801
Units of accommodation produced by conversion.....	111
	4,294

HARTLEY WINTNEY

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR 1965

(GENERAL AND WET SCAVENGING SERVICES)
(to 31st March, 1966)

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Hartley Wintney,
Hants.

D. J. DAVIES, M.A.P.H.I.,
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report for 1965; the refuse collection and cesspool emptying services include statistics to the end of the financial year 31st March, 1966.

The work of environmental hygiene has continued and several surveys undertaken. The village of Ewshot was the subject of a drainage report when emphasis was laid on the high proportion of properties still with bucket closets and the increase of cesspools in this area. A special drainage report was also submitted in relation to the West Green area of Hartley Wintney. The Housing Act, 1964, was also used to investigate the possibility of an improvement area being made for the sewered part of Crondall. Of the 217 properties included in the area only 15 were below the standard required by the Act. Further surveys will be undertaken in the villages of Hartley Wintney and Odiham. The department has continued to carry out 100 per cent meat inspection and to control the unauthorised caravan site at Easter Ross, Hawley.

The general and wet scavenging services have been maintained and details are contained later in the report. One major difficulty when disposing of refuse on Hazeley Heath has been the interference by gypsies; prosecutions under the Public Health Act, 1936, have not so far prevented them coming onto the tip. Both these services were subject to increased demand during the year and some alteration of the refuse collection routes was necessary. A further assessment will be required this year and in 1968 it may be necessary to create another route.

Finally I should like to express my sincere thanks to all the staff in the department for the able and willing way that the work has been carried out during the year.

I am Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. J. DAVIES

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

July, 1966

HOUSING

The duties of the Council in dealing with unfit houses under the Housing Act, 1957, have been carried out when necessary. The following properties were either demolished or restored by the owners.

Properties Demolished

Nos. 1 and 2 Browns Cottages, Watery Lane, Crookham Village.
Coach House, Keys, Eversley Centre, Eversley.
Forge Cottage, Vicarage Road, Blackwater.
Halls Lane Cottage, West End, Mattingley.
Pigeon House, West End, Mattingley.
Scotland Farm Bungalow, Odiham.
Nos. 1 and 2 Baileys Farm Cottages, The Flats, Yateley.
The Hut, Handford Lane, Yateley.

Restored

No. 2 Robinsons Terrace, Heath Lane, Crondall.
17 Hares Lane, Hartley Wintney.
No. 2 Jolly Farmer Cottages, Phoenix Green, Hartley Wintney.
No. 74 Hazeley Heath, Mattingley.
Pear Tree Cottage, Cowfold Lane, Rotherwick.
1 Baileys Farm Bungalow, The Flats, Yateley.

In all cases informal action resulted in co-operation by the owners and apart from the service of the necessary statutory notices, no legal action was required. It will be seen from the table overleaf that since 1955 the number of unfit premises dealt with is 244. Of these 102 were demolished and 68 have been restored. It is estimated that there are 31 premises awaiting action either when the Council are in a position to re-house the tenants or when they become void.

Improvement Areas.

Now that the problem of unfit houses has been largely dealt with, the emphasis on housing will move towards improving sub-standard dwellings to the requirements of the Housing Act, 1964. The first survey was undertaken in the parish of Crondall and included the whole of the sewered area of the village. Of the 217 premises concerned only 15 were without the full facilities required under the Act. This is very gratifying as it means that owners have taken voluntary action since the Council laid a public sewer. Only three tenants of the remaining 15 were willing to give the written consent necessary for the work to be carried out and in these circumstances it was decided not to proceed with an improvement area. It should be noted that owner/occupied premises are outside the scope of the Act. Further surveys will be made in Hartley Wintney and Odiham.

SCHEDULE OF UNFIT HOUSES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1965

PARISH	Properties in Ministry Return AUGUST, 1955.	Down-graded 1955-65.	TOTAL	Demo-ished.	Restored	Converted to other use.	Action Taken. (void)	Action Taken. (occupied)	To be dealt with.	TOTAL
Bramshill.	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Crondall.	6	20	26	7	14	-	4	-	1	26
Crookham.	1	10	11	7	2	-	-	-	2	11
Dogmersfield.	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eversley.	3	5	8	4	3	-	1	-	-	8
Greywell.	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Hartley Wintney.	9	19	28	14	6	-	6	-	2	28
Hawley.	10	13	23	15	2	2	4	-	-	23
Heckfield.	2	18	20	2	1	-	4	-	13	20
Hook.	9	5	14	8	2	-	2	-	2	14
Long Sutton.	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Mattingley.	5	10	15	3	9	-	2	-	1	15
Odiham.	25	24	49	19	14	3	9	1	3	49
Rotherwick.	6	3	9	4	3	-	-	-	2	9
South Warnborough.	4	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	4
Winchfield.	3	4	7	1	2	-	2	-	2	7
Yateley.	5	17	22	14	5	-	2	-	1	22
TOTALS.	91	153	244	102	68	5	37	1	31	244

Council Housing - Letting

The Public Health Department is also responsible through the Allocation Sub-Committee for the letting of Council Houses.

During the year 214 new applications for accommodation were received and only 30 were not accepted onto the waiting list. The total waiting list on 31st December, 1965, was 342 families, an increase of 35 over 1964. The housing list has in fact doubled since December, 1960.

The list comprises the following families awaiting re-housing :-

Flats	41
Nil/1 Child	206
2 or More Children	95
Easter Ross	50
	392

Families were re-housed from the waiting list when vacancies occurred in existing houses and these numbered 31 during the year. Houses were let in the following parishes :-

Dogmersfield	1
Crondall	1
Eversley	2
Hartley Wintney	3
Hawley	2
Hook	4
Long Sutton	2
Odiham	5
Rotherwick	1
Winchfield	1
Yateley	9
	31

In addition 40 new dwellings were allocated on the new site at North Warnborough.

Rent Act. 1957

One application for a certificate of disrepair was granted during the year.

Nuisances

The complaints received by the Department under the broad heading of public health are many and varied. They range from general housing defects such as leaking roofs and dampness to overflowing cesspools and noise nuisances. The investigation of these problems can be lengthy and are usually dealt with by tact and patience. No legal action was required during the year to abate the nuisances.

Drainage.

During the year two areas in the district were the subject of reports. The village of Ewshot, covering 87 premises, and the West Green area of Hartley Wintney involving 37 properties. Although the Public Health Committee felt that consideration should be given to the provision of main drainage, the present economic difficulties prevented the Council proceeding further.

WATER SUPPLIES

The major part of the district is supplied with water by the Mid-Wessex Water Company and the Chief Engineer has kindly supplied the following information :-

"Water was supplied to the whole rural district by the Mid-Wessex Water Company from wells in the chalk at their works at Greywell, Itchel and Lasham.

"The supply was continuously laid on under pressure and was satisfactory as to quantity and quality. The water was softened at the sources before distribution so as to comply with the statutory limitation of hardness of 12° Clark and chlorination is applied at all sources.

"Chemical and bacteriological examinations of the raw and treated waters were regularly and frequently made by the Company's resident chemists and bacteriologists in their laboratory and independent examinations were also made by an independent laboratory. All samples were satisfactory.

"The waters do not have any plumbo-solvent action.

"No reliable information is available for this particular area of the population supplied, but the number of connections was approximately as follows :-

Parish	1965
Bramshill	29
Crondall } Crookham }	888
Dogmersfield	124
Eversley	430
Greywell	118
Hartley Wintney (Elvetham Ward)	32
Hartley Wintney	1,208
Hawley	2,041
Heckfield	49
Hook	803
Long Sutton	109
Mattingley	130
Odiham	1,008
Rotherwick	206
South Warnborough	109
Winchfield	129
Yateley	2,668

"No information is available as to the number of houses supplied by standpipes".

Independent Water Supplies

A few isolated premises still depend on well water for domestic purposes. These are sampled on request or if the purity is suspect. If a bacteriological sample is found to be unsatisfactory, the owner is advised as to the best method of dealing with the pollution. One private estate water supply which was of doubtful purity has now been connected to a chlorination plant. All subsequent samples were sterile; samples were taken as follows :-

Parish	Independent	Mains	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Hawley	-	2	2	-
Hartley Wintney	1	-	-	1
Heckfield	10	-	6	4
Hook	1	-	1	-
	12	2	9	5

CARAVAN SITES

The number of licensed caravan sites in the district remained at eight for the year. There was however an increase on three of the sites for additional caravans and a total of 67 further standings were provided. This brings the total of caravans on licensed sites in the district to 321 and they are all used for permanent occupation. Five of the sites are connected to the public sewers and all are served by a mains water supply. Inspections are carried out during the year to ensure that the conditions attached to the licences, issued by the Council, are being complied with.

The unlicensed caravan site at Minley Road, Cove, was visited each week and constant supervision has been exercised. When the Council took over control of this land there were 142 vans on the site; at the end of 1965 the number of vans on the site was 59.

Individual Caravans

In addition to the approved sites a total of 31 single caravans are licensed for occupation. These are mainly connected with agriculture, horticulture or used in connection with some business. A site licence automatically expires when the planning permission ends. The caravans are also subject to standard conditions and routine visits are made.

Unauthorised Use of Land

This has become a growing problem in the district during the last twelve months and more and more time has to be spent in checking caravans on land when no licence has been issued. Apart from the few owners of land who were unaware that permission is required the major number are itinerant dwellers who are unable to find official places to park their caravans. These usually congregate on the commons and the most affected area is Hazeley Heath. There has been an average of 15 families living on the heath with no water supply or proper toilet facilities and who have also been a great nuisance to the Council's controlled refuse tip.

The Hampshire County Council opened a permanent rehabilitation centre for some of these itinerants at Monteagle Lane, Yateley, in October, 1965.

List of Licensed Caravan Sites

Oaklands Park Caravan Site, Frogmore, Yateley..... 104
(Mr. C. L. Phillips)

Blackbushe Park Caravan Site, Dungells Lane, Yateley.. 85
(Launspach Property Company)

Martins Caravan Site, Sandy Lane, Cove..... 38
(Mr. C. A. J. Martin)

Hill Corner Farm, Sandy Lane, Cove..... 33
(Mrs. E. A. E. Watson)

Chilton Farm, Fleet Road, Cove..... 30
(Mr. R. W. Yeomans)

List of Licensed Caravan Sites (Continued)

Hook Common Post Office, Hook..... 20
(Mr. R. Cousins)

Sheilas Cottage, Mill Lane, Yateley..... 8
(Mr. L. J. Young)

Kingsbridge Meadows, School Road, Hook..... 3
(Mr. H. Buckland)

Total... 321

Three sites enlarged to give increase in 67 standings - 15 subject to drainage works.

Easter Ross, Minley Road, Cove, total vans at site at 31st December, 1965..... 59

FOOD PREMISES

There are 229 food premises in the district where food is prepared, stored or sold to the public. Routine visits are paid to them particularly those where food is prepared for immediate consumption. The general standard of premises in the district is a good one and most occupiers are aware that clean, well run premises satisfy a customer who has become more critical in recent years. New shops are usually attractive in lay-out, well lit and maintained to attract custom. Food premises in the district include :-

	No. of Premises	Complying with Reg. 16	To which Reg. 19 Applies	Complying with Reg. 19
Cafes and Restaurants...	21	21	21	21
Hotels and Public Houses.....	63	63	63	63
Off Licences.....	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Butchers and Fishmongers	18	18	18	18
General Provision Stores	56	56	56	56
Greengrocers.....	9	9	2	2
Confectioners.....	17	17	Nil	Nil
Fish Friers.....	2	2	2	2
Bake Houses.....	3	3	3	3
Canteens.....	34	34	34	34
Ice Cream Manufacturers.	1	1	1	1
	229	224	200	200

Registered Premises

The Council are required to register premises where ice cream is manufactured or sold. These number 79 but only in one case is the ice cream manufactured at the premises. The remainder are supplied by the large combines who make the ice cream outside the district. Samples taken from the processing plant in this district were satisfactory.

In addition 21 premises are registered for the making of sausages or cooking of hams etc.

Unsound Food

The inspection of foodstuffs on sale to the public was undertaken. Most unfit food is brought to the notice of the inspectors by shopkeepers themselves who are keenly aware of their responsibilities. The following unsound food was voluntarily surrendered to the department. It is nearly four times that of the previous year due to the establishment of a firm of fish wholesalers in the district who handle quite large stocks for distribution.

Fresh Meat.....	30	lbs
Frozen Meat.....	12	lbs
Fish.....	653	lbs
Bacon.....	160	lbs
Liver.....	56	lbs
Corned Beef.....	16	lbs
Canned Meat.....	14	lbs
Sausages.....	3	lbs
Frozen Foods.....	77	lbs
Chicken.....	28	lbs
	1,049	lbs

Food Sampling

I am indebted to the Chief Sampling Officer of the Hampshire County Council for the following report :-

"During the year ended 31st December, 1965, 221 samples were procured under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, within the area of the Hartley Wintney Rural District Council.

"Milk Samples - 196 samples of milk, including 18 of Channel Islands, were obtained. There were no instances of added water or other contamination but seven samples were unsatisfactory on account of fat deficiencies. Each of these, however, affected larger consignments, the average fat content of which was satisfactory; consequently, no offences were involved in these particular cases.

"Miscellaneous Samples - 25 samples of articles other than milk were taken, four being the subject of adverse report, as follows :-

"A sample of pork sausage meat was found to be slightly deficient in that it contained 62 per cent instead of the usual minimum of 65 per cent. The discrepancy was not regarded as warranting serious action but a warning was given to the producer.

"A sample of milk bread contained insufficient milk solids to warrant the description. The matter was referred to the bakery company responsible and a subsequent check proved satisfactory.

"A sample of lemon curd was found to be slightly deficient in soluble solids. Here again, serious action was not necessary but the manufacturer - a small producer - was warned with regard to the minimum requirements applicable.

"Legal proceedings were taken in respect of a loaf of bread which contained a piece of copper wire and these resulted in a fine of £5 being imposed, together with £9. 3s. 0d. costs.

"General - The usual attention was given to the labelling and descriptions of food and drugs as affected by the Labelling of Food Order and the Pharmacy and Medicines Acts. No complaints of consequence arose within the District."

Milk

The local authority is responsible for registering all premises where milk is sold by retail. All pasteurised milk sold in this area is processed outside the district. The following premises are registered with the Council :-

The Crondall Dairy, Crondall.

The Dairy, Hartley Wintney.

16/18 London Road, Blackwater.

29 London Road, Blackwater.

34 London Road, Blackwater.

55 London Road, Blackwater.

23 Vicarage Road, Blackwater.

Swiss Supply Stores, Reading Road, Blackwater.

93 Whetstone Road, Cove.

Hook Common Post Office, Hook.

International Stores, London Road, Hook.

Greengrocers, Station Road, Hook.

Acorn Stores, London Road, Hook.

The Corner House, Long Sutton.

Albion Dairy, North Warnborough.

General Stores, South Warnborough.

The Dairy, Mill Lane, Yateley.

The Corner Stores, Reading Road, Yateley.

General Stores, Reading Road, Yateley.

2 Bell Lane, Yateley.

Samples of milk were taken for bacteriological tests and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Winchester. In only one instance did a sample fail the statutory methylene blue test and this was referred to the authority where the milk was pasteurised.

Samples were taken from the following retailers :-

Albion Dairy, North Warnborough	3
The Dairy, Mill Lane, Yateley	2
Rose Farm Dairies, Fleet	2
International Stores, Hook	1
Swiss Supply Stores, Reading Road, Blackwater	1
The Dairy, Hartley Wintney	1
Bowman, Ash Vale	1
93 Whetstone Road, Cove	1
Co-operative Dairy Society, Guildford	1
The Corner House, Long Sutton	1
Crondall Dairy, Crondall	1
E. Stuart, Sandhurst	1
Cliffords Dairies Ltd., Bracknell	1
Home Counties Dairies Ltd., Guildford	1
School Farm, Heckfield	1
	19

Meat Inspection

There is one licensed private slaughterhouse in the district situated at Odiham. All local authorities are required to arrange for all animals killed for human consumption to be inspected before leaving the slaughterhouse. This was maintained during the year and 449 visits were needed to ensure this was done. There was a reduction of nearly 20 per cent in throughput compared with 1964. This small slaughterhouse is efficiently run and maintained and no undue difficulties were encountered.

The following table shows the number of animals dealt with and the incidence of disease or infection.

	Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Number Killed	550	427	1,415	2,229	4,621
Number Inspected	550	427	1,415	2,229	4,621
All Diseases except T.B. or C.Bovis.					
Whole Carcase	-	2	1	-	3
Part or Organ	122	9	205	323	659

Cont.	Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Tuberculosis					
Whole Carcase.....	-	-	-	-	-
Part or Organ.....	-	-	-	57	57
C. Bovis					
Whole Carcase.....	-	-	-	-	-
Part or Organ.....	-	-	-	-	-

Incidence of disease in cattle excluding lung and intestines and other organs not used for human consumption..... 22.19 %

Tuberculosis Rate..... 1.02 %

Overall Disease Rate..... 13.395%

Knackers Yard

The licensed premises of E. Rawlings Ltd., Patrick Farm, Station Road, Hook, was regularly inspected during the year. These premises are well maintained, clean and the necessary records are kept up to date. The animals dealt with are not used for human consumption and the following table is a summary of the throughput :-

Horses.....	42
Cattle.....	519
Calves.....	201
Sheep.....	11
Pigs.....	40
Others.....	2
	815

FACTORIES

The District Council is responsible for the sanitary accommodation to factories with mechanical power and for certain additional matters in non-powered factories. Twenty-six premises were visited and in only two instances was action necessary. The following factories are in the district:-

(a) With Mechanical Power.....	87
(b) Non-Powered Factories.....	7
	94

There are no outworkers in the district.

Offices and Shops

Occupiers of premises used for these purposes must now register with the local authority if persons are employed for more than 21 hours a week. The following statistics are taken from the Council's annual return to the Ministry :-

	No. of registered premises	No. of persons employed
Offices.....	47	233
Retail Shops.....	130	460
Wholesale shops, warehouses.....	2	20
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.....	33	155
Fuel storage depots.....	2	5
	214	873

RODENT CONTROL

The Council provide a free rodent control service to all domestic properties in the district and during the year 272 treatments were carried out. In addition work was also carried out to the following :-

Business Premises.....	61
Local Authority.....	15
Agriculture.....	14
	90

Contracts

The system of contracts, mainly with farmers and large establishments, was continued. Regular inspections are carried out each month and treatment is undertaken when necessary. An annual payment is made to the Council for this service by the owners and this amounted to £561 in 1965. The number of properties covered by the contract system was 66.

The rodent operator also dealt with 22 wasp nests.

REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE

A regular weekly service of refuse collection has been maintained throughout the district during the year. On one Thursday in March due to heavy snowfall the routes could not be started but an alternative collection was made on the following Saturday. The alternative collections for Bank Holidays have been provided and no complaints were received from householders. The policy of notifying each occupier by placing a leaflet on the dustbin was continued and seems to be the only way of efficiently giving the information.

It was necessary to alter the collection days of some 500 properties in order to make the routes more efficient and this was carried out in September without difficulty. The service dealt with approximately 10,000 premises a week, equivalent to an estimated 12,500 dustbins. There was an increase in the number of cubic yards of refuse dealt with of 15.6 % over the previous year. The net cost for 1964/65 was 13s. 0d. for every person in the district a year or 3d a week.

A letter was sent to all occupiers in the district in January and February, 1965, stating that the Council would undertake the removal of all bulky articles of a household nature, e.g. mattresses, chairs, lawn mowers etc., free of charge. This has placed a heavy commitment on the service and during the first three months of this year a total of 70 requests were dealt with. The controlled tip has also been used extensively by private persons and no charge is made for disposal facilities.

The collection service is operated on a "kerbside" basis and this creates certain difficulties in regard to terraced properties which form approximately 20 per cent of new development in Yateley. Representations were made to the Planning Authority during the year to try to arrive at a compromise when the lay-out of the estates is being decided.

Labour

The strength of the labour force was maintained during the year and only one refuse collector left the service. One additional man was employed from September because of the increased work. The Council were again fortunate in having no staffing difficulties on this type of work which I believe is due to,

(a) sharing the work fairly amongst all the crews by assessing the routes annually.

(b) the Council's policy of issuing a full range of protective clothing.

(c) the handling of the men by Mr. V. Hillier, the foreman in charge.

(d) the salvage bonus and overtime which increases the basic wage. (The bonus averaged 23/= per man per week)

A forty hour week was granted to all outside staff on 1st January, 1966, instead of 42 hours per man. The total labour force on dry scavenging work was as follows :-

2 refuse collecting crews - driver and 4 loaders	= 10
3 " " " - " " 3 loaders	= 12
1 baling and salvage man.	= 1
1 bulldozer driver on disposal.	= 1
1 part time street sweeping and disposal.	= 1
	25

Vehicles

The Council own five modern refuse collection freighters which are in daily use. Two older vehicles are kept as a reserve and for use on special collections when labour is available. One day a month is reserved for each vehicle to carry out maintenance and the drivers are responsible for day to day care and washing down. During the year the vehicles travelled 46,424 miles to collect 49,484 cubic yards of refuse. One new vehicle, a 35 c. yd. Pakamatic, was delivered on 16th August, 1965. A further machine has been ordered for delivery this current year to replace one purchased in October, 1950.

Disposal

All refuse collected is disposed at Hazeley Heath where a controlled tip is operated. Satisfactory disposal has been greatly hindered by the presence of caravan dwellers on the heath who interfere with the lorries tipping and disturb the tip after it has been sealed with earth. With the co-operation of the Police prosecutions were instituted, but a complete answer has not been found. The tip is used extensively by private firms and individuals in the district as disposal facilities are provided free of charge. One commercial firm, removing refuse under contract, pays monthly for tipping space. One bulldozer and driver is employed full time at the tip and this machine has had to deal with an increasing quantity of refuse each year.

Salvage

The total income received from the sale of waste paper, cardboard, rags and metals, was £6,396. 17s. 11d. This is an increase of £942. 16s. 11d. on last years sales and is just over £2,000 more than in 1964. A new baling machine was purchased in May, 1965, and has contributed towards the increase. A bonus is paid to the men working on refuse collection at the rate of 25 per cent of all Council sales. This amounted to 23/= per man per week during the year and is paid monthly.

Street Sweeping

A litter sweep was undertaken during the year on the following basis :-

Hartley Wintney - one day a week (two in summer)

Odiham - one day a week (1½ in summer)

WET SCAVENGING

The Council's cesspool emptying service continued to operate with three tankers and six men although in the case of one vehicle, due to sickness, the driver worked alone.

During the last three years there has been an increasing demand for this service and in fact the work undertaken has risen by 50 per cent.

This is due mainly to -

(a) The introduction of two free emptyings and lowering the charges to 10/= for the first load and 5/= for subsequent loads.

(b) The number of new cesspools, over 200 in the last two years.

(c) The delay in providing main drainage to parts of Eversley and Rotherwick.

A new tanker purchased in 1964 of 1,500 gallons capacity has helped towards dealing with this extra work and a similar vehicle is on order for delivery in February, 1967.

It is apparent, however, that until the proposed public sewers are available the service will be heavily committed.

Disposal

It is again necessary to emphasize the difficulty that arises in disposing of cesspool contents. This will continue until the improvements at Hartley Wintney Sewage Disposal Works are carried out, enabling discharge to be made without affecting the efficiency of the plant.

TABLE 1

A. DRY SCAVENGING - All vehicles manufactured by Shelvoke and Drewry.

Vehicle	Capacity	Date of Purchase
Moving Floor Rear Loader (Petrol)	24 c.yds.	13.10.50.
Fore and Aft Tipper (Petrol)	18 c.yds.	26. 6.53.
Fore and Aft Tipper (Diesel)	18 c.yds.	1. 6.56.
Fore and Aft Tipper (Diesel)	18 c.yds.	1.12.59.
Fore and Aft Tipper (Diesel)	18 c.yds.	21. 2.62.
Pakamatic Compressor (Diesel)	35 c.yds.	28. 5.63.
Pakamatic Compressor (Diesel)	35 c.yds.	30. 8.65.

B. WET SCAVENGING

	Purchased	Mileage			
		1962/3	1963/4	1964/5	1965/6
No. 1 Dennis (850)	14.9.50	13,236	13,918	11,281	13,830
No. 2 S & D (1100)	1.4.57	9,494	9,404	9,348	10,693
No. 3 Dennis (1500)	4.4.64	-	-	4,955	8,292
Other vehicles now not in use by us		2,310	3,200	5,197	-
TOTAL MILEAGE		25,040	26,522	30,781	32,815

TABLE 2

COLLECTION STATISTICS

1965/66	Refuse c. yds	Petrol Galls.	Mileage	Diesel Galls.	Mileage
April	4,222	177	1,117	354	3,196
May	3,739	148	813	323	3,028
June	3,788	170	946	339	3,036
July	3,538	158	987	312	3,043
August	3,724	124	698	323	3,029
September	4,101	34	232	409	3,581
October	3,967	38	233	395	3,466
November	4,288	20	123	444	3,701
December	4,565	38	204	441	3,664
January	4,681	16	112	461	3,671
February	4,104	24	95	436	3,300
March	4,767	-	-	527	4,079
TOTALS	49,484	947	5,560	4,764	40,794

TABLE 3

A. SALVAGE SALES - 1965/66	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	£.	s.	d.
Waste Paper.....	575	7	0	19	5,274	19	10
Iron and Non Ferrous.....	35	10	0	19	543	13	8
Textiles.....	27	1	1	14	578	4	5
	637	18	2	24	6,396	17	11

B. CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

Year Ending	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	£.	s.	d.
31st March, 1962.	457	7	0	24	4,131	12	4
31st March, 1963.	454	2	3	9	3,968	8	9
31st March, 1964.	493	11	0	0	4,337	13	4
31st March, 1965.	566	0	3	0	5,454	1	0

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	£.	s.	d.
Total Salvage Bonus	1,604	12	2
Yearly average per man	59	16	5
Weekly " " "	1	3	0

Tipmens Bonus for materials recovered from tip amounted to £5. 6s. 6d. each for the year

TABLE 4

CESSPOOL STATISTICS

Year ending 31st March	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Number of jobs.....	2779	2187	2275	2783	3037	3230
Number of loads.....	4813	4807	5211	7083	7582	7864

An increase of 193 jobs on last year and 282 loads.

Total approximate content disposed of 5,504,800 gallons.

Income from Wet Scavenging £1,688

TABLE 5

BONUS ON WET SCAVENGING

Paid for Cesspools.....	£327.	13s.	4d.
Buckets.....	72.	16s.	0d.
Total.....	400.	9s.	4d.

	£.	s.	d.
Average bonus per week per man - cesspool and buckets-No.4	1	11	0
" " No.3	1	15	7
" " No.2		16	8

No. 2 Tanker has operated for a large proportion of the year with a driver only, and has not been engaged on wet scavenging continuously, bonus being made up from general scavenging when employed on that service.

TABLE 6

CESSPOOLS WHICH ARE ON THE COUNCIL'S REGISTER

	SEWERED AREA Could Connect	SEWERED AREA Over 100' unable to connect	OUTSIDE SEWERED AREA	TOTAL	First Emptying	Buckets
Bramshill.....	-	-	24	24	-	-
Crondall/Ewshot.....	16	1	169	186	14	41
Crookham.....	2	-	35	37	3	-
Dogmersfield.....	-	-	63	63	1	-
Eversley.....	13	8	137	158	3	33
Greywell.....	2	3	7	12	-	-
Hartley Wintney.....	-	6	115	121	2	17
Hawley.....	22	6	89	117	6	1
Heckfield.....	-	-	50	50	1	-
Hook.....	7	4	59	70	3	8
Long Sutton.....	-	-	61	61	4	-
Mattingley.....	-	-	122	122	7	2
Odiham.....	-	3	123	126	4	24
Rotherwick.....	-	-	94	94	4	6
South Warnborough.....	-	-	73	73	3	-
Winchfield.....	-	-	65	65	3	-
Yateley.....	94	29	58	181	6	3
	156	60	1,344	1,560	64	135

All S. D. Works have frequent emptyings at :-

Cove.
Crondall.
Eversley.
Hartley Wintney.
Long Sutton.
Mattingley.
Pilcot.
Rotherwick.
Rye Common.
South Warnborough.